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St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium
St. Louis, Missouri
Introduction

The **St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium (SLPIC)** is an APA approved program* which offers a diverse clinical practice experience. Training takes place in both inpatient and outplacement settings and provides service to populations which represent all age ranges and levels of psychopathology. The Consortium is strongly committed to training that provides interns with intensive supervision, extensive continuing education through weekly didactic seminars and a range of opportunities for direct clinical experience. Interns conduct individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy and, occasionally, marital and family therapy. Interns also complete assessments, conduct mental status exams, develop comprehensive treatment plans, perform psychological testing and gather *in vivo* behavioral observations. As members of interdisciplinary teams, psychologists serve as consultants to many services and specialized treatment programs. Consortium psychologists and other mental health professionals perform a broad range of activities and represent a wide variety of backgrounds, theoretical orientations and interests. We believe that the intensive and diverse training offered by our program provides an excellent foundation for later specialization.

Intern training has taken place at Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center since 1956 and the program was one of the earliest APA accredited internships. Interns have trained at Hawthorn Children's Psychiatric Hospital since the hospital's inception 24 years ago. These two facilities as well as St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center are part of the Missouri Department of Mental Health, together serving clients in nineteen urban, suburban and rural counties in the Eastern Region of Missouri with a population over three million.

These three Department of Mental Health facilities joined with outpatient providers in 1989 to establish the St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium, enabling training opportunities in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Three inpatient rotations are currently provided by **Hawthorn Children's Psychiatric Hospital and Residential Treatment Center (HCPH)**, **Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center (MPC)** and the **St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center (SLPRC)**. Other inpatient facilities will be considered for participation in the Consortium if philosophy and training goals are consistent with those of the Consortium.

Available outplacements change periodically. During the 2004-2005 training year, interns will be provided an outplacement experience at one of the following: **Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH)**, **Jewish Family and Children's Services (JF&CS)** or the **Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Program (MSOTP)**. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health is a center for policy, research and training. Jewish Family and Children's Services is a not-for-profit agency which provides a wide range of services to the St. Louis community including mental health services to children, adolescents, adults, couples, families and the elderly. The Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Program provides mandatory treatment to certain civilly committed sexual offenders who have been convicted, found not guilty by reason of insanity or committed as a criminal sexual psychopath.

*For further information regarding accreditation status, contact the Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, American Psychological Association, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C., 20002-4242, (202) 336-5500.

Clinical Internship Program

The St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium offers comprehensive training to qualified pre-doctoral psychology graduate students. There are three full-time, salaried internship positions. The internship program is a 12-month commitment, **beginning the first week of September**. Interns are expected to work a minimum of 40 hours per week to complete the program.

The goal of the clinical training program is to help interns prepare for professional life as a psychologist. The underlying philosophy of the program asserts that newly trained clinical psychology interns should be prepared to function as qualified and competent entry-level practitioners who can provide an array of psychological services in a variety of settings. As such the program incorporates a broad band of professional training activities designed to introduce intern trainees to a range of experiences which they are likely to encounter as they enter the ranks of professional psychology.

The training model that flows from this philosophy is a clinical practice model that

- 1) prepares interns to provide relevant, up-to-date, effective psychological assessment, treatment and consultation services to a variety of populations in a variety of health care contexts;
- 2) prepares interns to collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary treatment teams in the planning and implementation of mental health services;
- 3) prepares interns to appreciate the interdependent relationship between psychological science and clinical practice; and,
- 4) prepares interns to develop a professional identity, assume leadership roles and internalize high ethical and professional standards of conduct.

Training experiences are designed to facilitate the development of broad-based knowledge and intermediate to advanced competencies in the following areas:

- 1) diagnosis and assessment;
- 2) psychotherapeutic intervention;
- 3) individual and cultural diversity;
- 4) professional conduct, ethics and legal issues;
- 5) consultation and supervision;
- 6) scholarly inquiry and application of current scientific knowledge to practice.

Successful completion of the training program requires that at least 50% of the competency areas will be rated at a level of “High Intermediate” or “Advanced” and that no competency areas are rated lower than “Intermediate.”

Each week, seminars are provided by members of the Consortium and the local community on topics covering changing trends in the field, issues of professional development and skills

relevant to clinical practice. When at various sites, interns participate in ongoing educational opportunities. Finally, interns are encouraged to take advantage of outside educational offerings during the course of the year. Educational leave is available for various workshops and seminars held in the area or out-of-state.

Clinical Experiences

Interns participate in three consecutive inpatient rotations, each lasting four months. These include acute adult inpatient care at MPC, child or adolescent acute or residential care at HCPH, and one of several long-term adult training options at SLPRC. Additionally, interns work one day per week at an outpatient rotation: MIMH, JF&CS or MSOTP. Interns will engage in a variety of activities throughout the rotations, including, but not limited to, individual, group and family therapies along with testing, interviewing, treatment planning, treatment team consultations, milieu interventions and/or conducting research into mental health issues. Once each week during regular work hours, interns spend breakfast together informally discussing their professional development and experiences.

A typical workweek for an intern includes the following:

- ◆ Inpatient Rotation (at HCPH, MPC or SLPRC) –4 days/week
- ◆ Outpatient Rotation (at MIMH, JF&CS or MSOTP) – 1 day/week
- ◆ Didactic Seminars – 2 hours/week
- ◆ Intern Breakfast Group – 1-1/2 hours/week
- ◆ Additional professional activities such as professional reading, report writing, attendance at seminars within the community and responding to special circumstances at clinical sites may also be expected. Interns are encouraged to maximize the training experience by participating in professional activities available through their respective sites as well as in the St. Louis community.

CONSORTIUM

TRAINING

SITES

HAWTHORN CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER

Hawthorn Children's Psychiatric Hospital (HCPH) is a 28-bed inpatient facility accredited by Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) serving children and adolescents (ages 6 – 17+) from a 31-county region in Eastern Missouri. Children/Adolescents are referred to HCPH by community mental health centers, parents, teachers, juvenile courts, pediatricians, psychologists and Division of Family Services (DFS). Hawthorn's Residential Treatment Center is a 24-bed residential unit predominantly serving DFS and DYS youth for lengths of stay that are variable depending on an adolescent's needs.

Hawthorn's Psychology Department is composed of seven members, six of whom are licensed psychologists. Department members are quite active and are in positions of high responsibility across the hospital's many services.

Ambulatory Services include the Intake Services Department responsible for the evaluation of children to determine whether hospitalization is needed. Psychologists interview the children and make admission determinations along with social workers who interview the accompanying family members and/or agency representatives. Those children who are found to be dangerous to themselves or to others, or require psychiatric stabilization to allow them to function in a less restrictive environment, are admitted.

Ambulatory Services also include a Cooperative Day Treatment program which is a joint endeavor with the Special School District of St. Louis County, offering an intensive therapeutic milieu for up to 16 children and adolescents in two classrooms. Staffed with psychologists, social workers and special education staff, the program provides individual, group and family therapies, as well as a behavior management system in the classroom and classroom-based social skills training.

Inpatient Services consists of a 12-bed Adolescent Unit, one eight-bed cottage, and an 8-bed Children's Unit. All inpatient units provide milieu therapy within a behavior management system. Units are run by interdisciplinary teams including Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Recreational Therapists, Teachers and Nursing Staff.

Inpatients, representing a wide range of psychiatric disorders including Bipolar Affective Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Conduct Disorder, et al, and suicidal/homicidal behaviors, are further treated through group and individual psychotherapy, family therapy and possibly medication. The average length of stay has been 45-60 days, with a range of ten days to over one year.

Residential Treatment: The three cottage Adolescent Residential Treatment Center serves youth ages 13-18. Length of stay may vary from six months to one year. The program emphasizes the development/improvement of life skills/social skills, academics, vocational preparation and the pro-social use of leisure time.

Hawthorn presents a unique opportunity for specialized training in child and adolescent psychology. Psychology interns will gain supervised experience in individual, group and possibly family therapy as well as in conducting psychological evaluations using diagnostic instruments. Interns participate as treatment team members and are involved in patient treatment and discharge planning.

METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center is a JCAHO accredited 112-bed psychiatric hospital providing both emergency and acute care for adult inpatients in the Eastern Region of Missouri. Serving a large area of the state, Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center treats individuals from a highly diverse catchment area that includes rural, urban and suburban populations. Although those admitted for treatment represent diverse backgrounds and socioeconomic levels, those with less education and fewer resources are more common. Approximately 50% of the patients represent minorities, with the majority of those individuals African-American. Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center provides services to individuals who have been involuntarily hospitalized as well as to those independently seeking assistance through hospitalization. Admissions are typically for less than 90 days with the average length of stay about 14 days.

Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center is a treatment and training institution with affiliation to Washington University's School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. Psychiatry residents and medical students rotate through the inpatient service at Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center and practica are offered to students in psychology, social work, nursing, occupational therapy, music therapy, dietetics, physician's assistants programs and pharmacy.

The Psychology Department consists of five doctoral level psychologists with a variety of theoretical orientations and areas of interest/expertise. Interns are matched with a primary supervisor who provides the majority of the training and supervision during the rotation. Focused supervision from other staff is available for individual and group psychotherapy and on assessment cases so that interns have an opportunity to draw upon the experience of various members of the staff. Interns receive a minimum of two to three hours of supervision per week, with many opportunities for informal supervision as the intern works with the psychologist on the unit. Guided readings of the professional literature relevant to inpatient services/professional development supplements supervision.

The inpatient rotation at Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center emphasizes education, diagnosis and treatment of acutely symptomatic individuals. While Axis I disorders such as the schizophrenias and affective disorders are the most frequent diagnoses, many patients also present with substance abuse and Axis II disorders, resulting in a complicated and challenging clinical picture. The psychology intern is a member of a multidisciplinary treatment team, participating in treatment and discharge planning as well as other treatment activities. A primary goal of the inpatient rotation is for the psychology intern to learn to function as a professional in this setting, both in direct care services to the patient and as a member of the treatment team. Interns also have the opportunity to attend some of the hospital's onsite continuing education activities.

SAINT LOUIS PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTER

St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center (SLPRC, formerly St. Louis State Hospital) is a JCAHO accredited, 212-bed psychiatric hospital that is operated by the Missouri Department of Mental Health. A part of the community for over 125 years, the hospital has seen the surrounding neighborhoods change from fields and farms to a thriving residential and business area known as “The Hill,” famous for many fabulous restaurants, markets and bakeries. The hospital moved into all new facilities in 1997, including a 4-ward hospital facility and 14 residential cottages.

SLPRC provides high quality intermediate and long-term inpatient psychiatric and psychosocial rehabilitation services to adults with severe, persistent mental illnesses including Axis I syndromes and Axis II personality disorders. Also, patients requiring forensic evaluation and treatment/rehabilitation are committed to the hospital from the Eastern Region of Missouri and are comprised of those from rural, suburban and urban areas.

SLPRC has minimum and campus security areas and addresses the needs of patients ordered to the hospital by a court in the Eastern Region of Missouri for evaluation and treatment. Defendants may be referred for outpatient evaluation as to their competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of an alleged offense, or treatment following a finding of incompetence to stand trial (IST) or a verdict of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI).

The Psychology Department consists of 10 psychologists with varying interests and backgrounds. They are active participants in the ongoing development of treatment programs within the hospital and frequently serve as team leaders and treatment coordinators on their respective wards. As SLPRC embraces the psychosocial rehabilitation model of treatment now prevalent across the nation, psychologists are assuming important roles in the implementation of this exciting treatment approach.

Interns select their choice from the following programs for their SLPRC rotation. Supervision is intensive and incorporates scheduled and informal contacts with supervisors who work within the program with interns. Supervision is supplemented with program-specific guided readings of professional literature. Programs available for intern rotations are detailed below:

Centralized Rehabilitation Service (CRS): CRS is composed of a multidisciplinary group of staff who provide treatment and rehabilitation services to clients hospital-wide. Psychologists in CRS develop and implement group therapy and provide individual therapy to clients in the programs described below. Group modalities include psychoeducational groups on topics such as mental illness and anger management, groups that aim to enhance clients’ insight into their NGRI offenses or problems on conditional release, Sex Offenders’ Group, and Responsibility Therapy. CRS psychologists consult with treatment teams facility-wide regarding clients’ progress in treatment and readiness for conditional release. Interns with CRS receive training in risk assessment and group and individual therapy with clients with persistent Axis I and Axis II disorders, complete documents used in decision-making about clients’ readiness for release, and attend multidisciplinary treatment team meetings.

Transitional Rehabilitation Program (TRP): TRP is the primary psychosocial rehabilitation program at SLPRC and consists of ten cottages, serving the needs of predominantly forensic men

and women with a variety of conditions including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, substance abuse and major depression. Most clients have been adjudicated NGRI and committed for treatment, and many have progressed to this program from others within SLPRC. In this program, clients work closely with a case manager to identify outcome goals, obstacles that may interfere with goal achievement and means for achieving them. The long term goals of TRP include returning individuals to lives which are as normal and functional as possible based on their expressed preferences, resources and assets, and community services available for relapse prevention. An intern selecting Centralized Rehabilitation Service as a rotation will work with TRP clients in psychotherapy (as well as clients from other programs) and attend treatment team meetings in a TRP cottage.

Social Learning Program (SLP): There are two Social Learning units and two secure cottages which are designed to treat moderate and low functioning patients with severe mental illnesses and the concomitant dysfunctions in behavior, thinking and communication. The units provide highly structured treatment and token economy behavior modification to facilitate the management of the behavioral problems and psychiatric symptoms. Psychosocial rehabilitation and training facilitate the development of autonomous functioning and enhance interpersonal skills, reality orientation and work-related abilities. Relationship formation and building with the severely mentally ill is also a main component of this behaviorally oriented treatment program. Interns in CRS may provide group therapy to SLP clients, but treatment of this population is not a focus for interns.

Forensic Evaluation Program: This program provides evaluation services to the seven criminal circuit courts of the Eastern Region of Missouri, including pretrial evaluations of competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility and other matters related to criminal defendants. Additionally, the Certified Forensic Examiners conduct evaluations to determine an insanity acquittee's appropriateness for conditional release, to offer opinions as to whether a sexual offender should be committed as a Sexually Violent Predator, and to assist the Department of Mental Health, Attorney General or others in proper disposition of various mental health issues. An intern may choose this program as an adjunct rotation, in combination with one of the other programs within SLPRC. The intern may participate in pretrial evaluations and observe court testimony, and can expect to develop excellent interview and diagnostic skills through the forensic evaluation experience.

Cognitive-Behavioral Program: The minimum security wards and cottages within this program are divided into the Special Needs Unit and the Social Responsibility Unit. The former provides services for clients from other programs who require stabilization due to increased psychotic symptoms or risk of dangerous behavior. It also provides services to NGRI clients and those found incompetent to stand trial. The Special Needs Unit offers Dialectical Behavior Therapy, competency restoration groups and psychoeducational groups regarding mental illness. The Social Responsibility Unit treats clients who are adjudicated NGRI and committed for treatment, or those who have been rehospitalized for violating a conditional release. Clients' range of functioning is broad, but most have a personality disorder. Treatment services use a cognitive-behavioral approach and include Responsibility Therapy, Sex Offenders groups and groups to improve clients' functioning in a variety of areas.

MISSOURI INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH (MIMH)

The Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) is a center for policy, research and training. Funded through a line-item appropriation from the Missouri Legislature, it reports to the Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia. The Institute's faculty hold appointments in the University's Department of Psychiatry and Neurology.

MIMH exists to conduct research that will improve services for persons served by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and to foster excellence in mental health services through employee training and the study of mental health policy and ethics. MIMH has an active Postdoctoral Fellowship program, and the Institute is a training site for the National Association of Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) and the Washington University Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Psychiatric Epidemiology.

The **Mental Health Systems Research Unit (MHSRU)** is one of the nation's leading centers for research in mental health computing and the development of application of emerging technologies to improve quality of services. The Division utilizes mental health databases to conduct studies for DMH and private providers. MHSRU actively consults with the DMH on its statewide information systems and with the Center for Mental Health Services for its mental health statistics improvement program. It also conducts mental health services research and behavioral services research.

The **Evaluation & Policy Division** evaluates public mental health programs, providing data to influence state policy decisions. It also reviews the scientific literature to analyze mental health policies at the national level.

Child & Family Mental Health Services provides evaluation and research in support of children and families with mental health and substance abuse related needs. Currently, the Division operates the Starting Early-Starting Smart (SESS) project, a grant funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration. The project, Healthy Foundations for Families, is a joint effort with the University Pediatric Clinic and is located in Columbia, Missouri.

The **Continuing Education Division** designs and delivers programs that enhance the skills of mental health professionals and disseminates information about mental health and substance abuse to the community. Through the use of technology this unit strives to serve Missouri and the

Midwest by finding ways to deliver quality, cost effective programming to both urban and rural communities. In addition, the Continuing Education unit contracts with other agencies and associations to assist in the design, planning and implementation of programs responsive to their training needs. Services offered include program planning and logistics, site selection, budgeting, marketing, pre- and on-site registration, speaker/trainer arrangements, audiovisual equipment, graphic design of brochure/slides, handout booklet production, accreditation and program evaluation.

The **MIMH Library** is one of the largest mental health libraries in the Midwest. The library's collection includes over 25,000 volumes of books and journals, subscriptions to 400 journals, and numerous audio and videotapes. The library is the repository for the archives of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) and maintains the original St. Louis State Hospital patient record books from 1869-1911, as well as photographs of the hospital site dating from 1870.

The Library staff provides numerous services including computerized literature searches, current awareness, photocopying and document delivery to individuals and libraries at the local, state, and national level. The Library's homepage (mimh.edu/library) provides access to the library's book catalog as well as to various lists of available resources. In addition, the MIMH Policy Information Exchange (PIE Online), a free web-based site (mimh.edu/pie) provides access to authoritative primary source materials on mental health policy.

General description of psychology internship rotation: Based upon common interests, the intern will be matched with a faculty member who will serve as the primary supervisor for the rotation. Interns will work closely with their primary supervisors and will become active members of that faculty member's research team. Throughout the rotation, interns will have a variety of research opportunities available to them including, writing federal grants and reports, participating in all phases of research projects, and attending seminars on mental health issues. Additionally, interns will have the option of learning about current mental health policy issues.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Jewish Family and Children's Service (JF&CS), a not-for-profit agency, largely funded by United Way and The Jewish Federation, serves people of all faiths in the St. Louis community. JF&CS has served the community for the past 130 years and currently provides counseling, case management, psychosocial assessment, grief support groups, cancer family care, respite care for the elderly and disabled, on-site services for children and the elderly, abuse prevention, financial assistance, resettlement program, chaplaincy, and food pantry. Services are available either through third-party payer or on a sliding fee scale.

JF&CS is housed in a new (March, 2002), free-standing building in Creve Couer, Missouri. JF&CS is strategically located directly across the street from the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation. The staff at JF&CS consists primarily of individuals with MSW's and LCSW's, many of whom have been with the agency for over 10 years or more. Clients that receive services from JF&CS have a variety of diagnoses and life circumstances.

The intern rotating through JF&CS will provide mental health services to children, adolescents, adults, couples, families and the elderly. In addition, the intern will be responsible for completing a number of psychological and psychoeducational assessments for both agency personnel and staff from other agencies (e.g., public and private schools, health care providers, and vocational rehabilitation facilities).

MISSOURI SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT CENTER

Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center is a statutorily mandated Missouri Department of Mental Health facility under Chapter 632, Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Missouri Law establishing this program became effective on January 1, 1999 and provides for the civil commitment of certain sexual offenders who have been convicted, found not guilty by reason of insanity or committed as a criminal sexual psychopath. The Missouri Department of Mental Health is responsible for the control, care and treatment of individuals who have been determined to be sexual predators.

The Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center is a maximum security facility located in Farmington, Missouri. The Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center currently has about 70 residents and the population is growing. Most residents have an Axis I diagnosis of sexual paraphilia. Axis II diagnoses include Antisocial and Narcissistic Personality Disorder.

The Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center integrates cognitive behavioral treatment with relapse prevention. The overarching pillar of the MSOTC program is its Phase System which incorporates its Behavioral Level System. The program currently includes a special needs track, a regular track, a readiness track in Responsibility Therapy, and Advanced Responsibility Therapy. Additionally, residents are provided with a variety of psychoeducational classes, self improvement groups, therapeutic recreation, GED, individual behavior plans, case management and individual therapy.

Psychological interns will be directly under the supervision of licensed psychologists, but will work directly with the entire multidisciplinary team. Interns will have the opportunity to participate in treatment planning, psychological assessments, psychoeducational groups, psychotherapy groups, self improvement groups, and individual psychotherapy.

Requirements for Application

An applicant must be a **candidate for a doctoral degree** and enrolled in an **APA accredited clinical or counseling psychology graduate program**. We seek cultural diversity among our applicants. Our most competitive applicants have completed at least ten comprehensive psychological assessments and have had experience with a variety of treatment modalities and client populations. Applicants are expected to have completed a minimum of five comprehensive psychological assessments integrating both cognitive and personality measures.

All applicants are expected to have completed coursework in personality theories, psychopathology, administration and interpretation of objective personality tests and cognitive ability tests, and the theory and practice of psychotherapy. It is strongly preferred that applicants have also completed coursework in the administration and interpretation of projective techniques including the Rorschach—Exner System. Applicants also are expected to have completed relevant practicum experience in clinical settings. Diversity of experience and populations is highly desirable.

Important Note! Interested applicants should be aware that the Missouri Department of Mental Health requires both an extensive background check and a drug screen for all new employees. Failure to pass either of these screens will abrogate the obligation incurred through the Match and result in dismissal from the internship. Matched interns must initiate the background process in person at MPC 3-4 months prior to the beginning of the internship. Intern applicants should keep these requirements in mind when submitting their final rankings for the Match.

Financial Support and Employee Benefits

There are three fully funded internship positions available carrying monthly stipends of \$1391 (\$16,692 yearly). Interns will be considered employees of the State of Missouri Department of Mental Health. As such, benefits include:

1. **Vacation:** accrued at 10 hours per month.
2. **Health Insurance:** there are a variety of health insurance options available with substantial subsidy from the State of Missouri.
3. **Holidays:** 11 paid holidays annually.
4. **Sick Leave:** accrued at 10 hours per month.
5. **Life Insurance:** basic term life insurance (1 times annual salary) coverage, at no cost, with options to purchase additional coverage.
6. **Educational Leave:** pre-approved leave with a maximum of three days per year for training or professional conference attendance relevant to duties within the Department of Mental Health.
7. **Cafeteria Plan:** an optional payroll deduction savings plan permitting employees to set aside a portion of their salary on a tax-free basis to be reimbursed for certain medical, child and dependent care expenses.

8. **Other Benefits:** Credit Union, Legal Expense Fund, Deferred Compensation, Paid Military Leave, COBRA, Retirement Plan.

HOW TO APPLY

Formal application materials should be submitted as early as possible. Completed applications must be received by November 15, 2003, to be considered for the following internship year. St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium participates in the APPIC Match Program and abides by APPIC Guidelines in intern recruitment and selection. Applications must include the following materials:

1. ***completed APPIC Application for Psychology Internship (4 copies)***
www.appic.org/;
2. ***official transcripts for all graduate coursework (1 copy);***
3. ***the APPIC Verification Form from the Director of Clinical Training documenting that you are a candidate for internship, and that internship is a required component of your doctoral program (1 copy);***
4. ***three letters of reference from professors or clinical supervisors who are well acquainted with your clinical experience and skill (1 copy of each);***
5. ***a resume of your professional and practicum experience, including current interests in the area of clinical psychology (4 copies);***
6. ***two samples of your written professional work. One should be a psychological evaluation that includes psychological testing; the other should be a therapy conceptualization and summary for a course of treatment (4 copies).***

SLPIC conducts telephone interviews only with interviewees invited to attend an optional Open House in January, 2004. Applicants are initially screened by the Training Director; those selected for interview will be contacted by three Consortium faculty in mid-December to schedule individual telephone interviews. The Open House will provide the opportunity for those selected for interview to learn about the internship through presentations and to discuss the internship experience with present SLPIC interns. All applicants will be notified no later than December 20, 2003 if they have been selected for interview.

Completed application materials and inquiries about the program or interviews should be addressed to:

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

**HAWTHORN CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL
PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY**

STACIE S. BUNNING, Psy.D., *is Director of Educational Services, a licensed psychologist, and an adjunct faculty member at Maryville University.* She received her doctorate from Spalding University in 1993 after completing an internship with the St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium. Her areas of clinical interest are family therapy and nondirective play therapy.

ELIZABETH “LISA” CARAFFA, Ph.D., *is the Director of Psychology at Hawthorn Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, and also serves as the Program Director for the Residential Treatment Program.* She has a Masters in Clinical Child/Community Psychology from Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville and received her doctorate in School Psychology from the Psychology Department at St. Louis University in 1985.

MARGARET CRONER, M.A., *Program Coordinator for the Diagnostic Clinic,* received her B.S. (1965) in Education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and her M.A. (1986) in Counseling Psychology from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. Clinical interests include dual diagnosis treatment of chemical dependency and mental illness, and psychotherapy using object relations theory, cognitive behavior interventions with children and adolescents.

MARLA LIBERMAN, Ph.D., *Licensed Psychologist of the Diagnostic Clinic, is the **Internship Training Coordinator for Hawthorn.*** She received her B.S. (1976) in Psychology and Political Science and M.A. (1977) in Political Science from University of Illinois, with an M.S. (1981) and Ph.D. (1984) in Clinical Psychology from St. Louis University. Psychodynamic, Bowenian and Social Learning orientations inform her work and expertise in trauma recovery. Special interests include sequelae of sexual abuse, diagnostics and intro- and interpersonal boundary regulation.

MICHAEL P. MEEHAN, Ph.D., *Licensed Psychologists in the Adolescent Inpatient Unit* received his BS in 1987 from Loyola University-Chicago where he went on to obtain both his MA (1993) and his PhD (1998) in clinical psychology. His interests include Self Psychology, Object Relations, psychological testing, forensic psychology and personality disorders

ROBERT SCHNIDMAN, Ph.D., *Diagnostic Clinic and Children’s Inpatient Service,* received his B.A. (1973) from University of Missouri-Columbia; M.A. (1975) in Clinical from Indiana State; Ph.D. (1979) in Clinical from University of Southern Mississippi and is licensed in Missouri. Clinical interests include psychological evaluations, group therapy, child and adolescent behavior problems.

MICHAEL STAKE, Ph.D., *a Diagnostic Clinic and Day Treatment Licensed Psychologist,* received his B.A. (1970) from California State University – Long Beach, his M.A. (1974) and Ph.D. (1976) in Clinical from Arizona State University. Current clinical interests include milieu treatment, individual, group psychotherapy and family therapy with a client-centered perspective.

METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS PSYCHIATRIC CENTER PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY

MARY C. DETTLING, Ph.D., *a Licensed Psychologist and certified Health Service Provider, is Director of Training, St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium and Director of the Department of Psychology at MPC.* Dr. Dettling is also Secretary of the Medical Staff Executive Committee (MSEC) of MPC. She serves on several other hospital committees and task forces. She obtained her M.S. and Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Utah. She has been highly active in professional associations and has served as the President of the Missouri Psychological Association. Her interests include professional development and ethical/legal issues in mental health practice.

DEBRA A. LUECHTEFELD, Psy.D. *is a Licensed Psychologist at MPC.* She received her Psy.D. from Forest Institute of Professional Psychology and has extensive experience working with severely mentally ill adults and adolescents. She is a member of the MSEC Peer Review Panel and the Environmental Safety Team. She is also co-coordinator of MPC's team for responding to staff assaulted by patients. Her clinical interests include schizophrenia, personality disorders and individual and group psychotherapy.

WILLIAM C. PETERSEN, Ph.D. *is a Licensed Psychologist and certified Health Service Provider at MPC.* He received his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1990. He serves on the MSEC and other hospital teams. His current clinical interests are in the development of a comprehensive anger management program and an application of the research of Dr. John Gottman beyond couples therapy. He has two current research interests, the positive and negative effects of belief in the supernatural and the constituents of effective versus ineffective thinking.

The faculty at MPC will also include two Postdoctoral Residents in Psychology.

ST. LOUIS PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION CENTER PSYCHOLOGY FACULTY

MICHAEL ARMOUR, Ph.D., *is the Team Supervisor for the Special Needs Unit of the Cognitive Behavioral Program and a forensic examiner in the Forensic Evaluation Program.* He earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Purdue University in 1984. He has worked previously at Malcolm Bliss MHC and at St. Louis State Hospital on the Forensic Evaluation Service. His clinical interests include pretrial evaluations, reliability and validity issues regarding diagnoses, and psychological assessment.

CHERYL D. CANON, M.A., *is a licensed Psychologist with Centralized Rehabilitation Service.* Her B.A. (1979) and M.A. (1981) in clinical psychology are from Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, Illinois). Professional interests include sexual abuse detection and treatment, domestic violence, stress management and treatment of multiple personality disorder. She has experience in a variety of settings (Director of Psychological Services in a private M.R. facility) and an emphasis on treatment and detection of sexual abuse, domestic violence and marital therapy. She has presented stress management workshops in industrial and corporate settings.

MEENA DHAWAN, Ph.D., *is a Psychologist with the Centralized Cognitive Rehabilitation Program.* She is a Missouri-licensed psychologist who completed her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology in 1985. Employment experiences prior to joining SLPRC include being a teacher at Delhi University, a research associate in the department of neuropsychology at the Washington University School of Medicine and a clinical psychologist at the Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center in Farmington, Missouri. Current interests include neuropsychological testing to assess patients' functioning level and applying this evaluation information in designing individual treatment plans, and individual and group psychotherapy utilizing a cognitive-behavior approach.

LYNNE EASON, M.Ed., *is a licensed Inpatient Psychologist in the Social Learning Program.* She received her Master's degree in Counseling Psychology (1979) from the University of Missouri-Columbia. All requirements for her Doctorate, also at the University of Missouri-Columbia, are complete with the exception of her dissertation. She has worked as a therapist/program director for mildly mentally retarded adults in group home settings and as a family therapist dealing with child abuse and neglect. Her orientation to therapy is from a cognitive-behavioral background with clinical interests in the area of diagnosis and treatment of dual diagnosed mentally retarded/mentally ill individuals.

LISA ELLIS, Ph.D., *is a licensed Psychologist with Centralized Rehabilitation Service and the Internship Training Coordinator for St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center.* She received a B.A. (1988) from Clemson University and Ph.D. (1996) in Clinical Psychology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She completed her internship with the Consortium and a postdoctoral fellowship in Forensic Rehabilitation at SLPRC. Her professional interests include the treatment of delusions, personality disorders, women's issues, supervision and risk assessment.

MARK A. FELCHLIA, Ph.D., *is a Psychologist assigned to the Social Learning Program* who received his M.A. (1981) from Southern Illinois University and Ph.D. (1992) from St. Louis University. His interests include the treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder, treatment of chronic inpatients, epilepsy and mental illness, group process and change in treatment team settings.

KAROL ANN KIEL, M.A., *is the Team Supervisor for the Social Responsibility Unit and is a consultant to the Center for Creative Change.* Her B.A. (1978) is from St. Louis University and she obtained her M.A. (1988) in psychology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Clinical interests include treatment of affective disorder utilizing a cognitive-behavioral approach, work with borderline

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personality disorder, development of responsibility therapy programs with offender populations and treatment of sex offenders.

LISA PARKER SCOTT, Ph.D., *is a Psychologist I in the Special Needs Unit.* Her Ph.D. in clinical psychology was completed through the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1997. She provides individual and group therapy and coordinates treatment planning for sixteen clients in the secure cottages. She primarily utilizes a cognitive-behavioral approach in treatment, with an emphasis on Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Her clinical interests include borderline personality disorder, self-mutilation, PTSD and spiritual issues in treatment.

LILY RAYMOND, Ph.D., *is a licensed Psychologist in the Special Needs Unit.* She received her Bachelor's degree from Notre Dame and her Ph.D. from the State University of New York-Albany. She completed her internship here during the first year of the consortium model and was the first Post Doctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychology at St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center. Her clinical interests and activities include understanding and treating schizophrenia, providing group treatment for individuals of varying needs, diagnoses, levels of functioning, and criminal histories, as well as providing training and supervision of forensic assessments and conditional release plans for the courts.

RICHARD SCOTT, Ph.D. *is the Program Director for the Forensic Evaluation Program.* He earned his B.S. in Psychology and Philosophy from Bradley University (1983), and a Master's (1989) and Ph.D. (1991) from St. Louis University. He is a licensed psychologist and Certified Forensic Examiner in Missouri. His interests include a psychological and forensic assessment, personality disorders, ethics and training. He utilizes a prescriptive approach to therapy using supportive psychodynamic therapy and cognitive interventions.

MISSOURI INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH FACULTY

JOEL EPSTEIN, Ph.D. *is a Research Assistant Professor in the MIMH Continuing Education Unit.* Dr. Epstein received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of South Carolina and completed his internship at the Houston VA Medical Center. Dr. Epstein's dissertation examined the utility of computer-generated reports for MMPI interpretation. His current interest lies in the development of interactive multimedia and web-based applications for public education. Dr. Epstein's first program was *Mental Health Studios*, an interactive multimedia program designed to educate the public about mental and addictive disorders. The program is now part of a permanent exhibit at the St. Louis Science Center. Dr. Epstein's second program, *ATOD- TV*, is designed to teach the public about substance abuse. His most recent program, *Cracking The Skull*, is an interactive movie about the brain and brain trauma. Recently, Dr. Epstein has been using the Internet as a mechanism to collect data for various psychological surveys.

W. DEAN KLINKENBERG, Ph.D. *is a Research Assistant Professor in the Mental Health Systems Research Unit.* Dr. Klinkenberg completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in mental health systems research before joining the faculty as Research Assistant Professor. Dr. Klinkenberg received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. He is currently principal investigator or co-investigator on four federally funded projects. Dr. Klinkenberg's current research interests center primarily around HIV prevention and the mental health needs of persons living with HIV, particularly for individuals who are homeless or who have a severe mental illness. He has also worked on projects that examined predictors of psychiatric rehospitalization and linkage to community-based aftercare, subgroup differences in mental health treatment outcomes, evaluation of mental health systems, and gay/lesbian issues.

DANNY WEDDING, Ph.D., M.P.H., *is the Director of the Missouri Institute of Mental Health.* He is a licensed psychologist and certified Health Services Provider trained in clinical psychology at the University of Hawaii. Danny completed his clinical internship on the Neuropsychology Service of the Hawaii State Hospital, and subsequently spent a postdoctoral year studying neuropsychology and behavioral medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Dr. Wedding left the active practice of neuropsychology in 1989 to spend two years working in the Senate as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow and in the House of Representatives as an APA Science Policy Fellow. Danny's current research interests focus on shaping community attitudes, international mental health issues and reducing the incidence of fetal alcohol syndrome in the St. Louis area.

DEBBIE ZAND, Ph.D., *is a Research Assistant Professor in the MIMH Mental Health Systems Research Unit and Training Coordinator for the MIMH rotation.* Dr. Zand completed her clinical internship at the St. Louis Internship Consortium in August 1996 and received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1997. Dr. Zand's research interests primarily center on the role of positive attachments in lives of adolescents. Presently, she is the Evaluation Director of two multi-year, multi-million dollar, federally funded grants, each focusing on promoting resiliency in high-risk youth. She is in the process of developing a research agenda to investigate the impact of mentoring on fostering resiliency among Bosnian teens. In addition to conducting research and evaluation, Dr. Zand maintains a small private psychotherapy practice. She has taught women's studies courses at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, as well as a mental health policy course at Washington University in St. Louis.

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES FACULTY

MICHAEL A. HARRIS.PH.D., *a licensed clinical psychologist and certified health services provider*, is both the primary supervisor and training coordinator for JF&CS. Dr. Harris earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Colorado State University, a master's degree in clinical psychology from the University of Memphis and a doctorate in clinical psychology from the United States International University – San Diego. Dr. Harris completed his predoctoral internship in child and family services at Human Services, Inc. in Oakdale, Minnesota and his post-doctoral fellowship in health services training at the University of Missouri – Columbia. Dr. Harris is actively involved in teaching, research, clinical work and supervision. Dr. Harris has co-authored over 20 peer reviewed journal articles, co-authored several book chapters, and served as both principal and co-principal investigator on several NIH-funded grants. At JF&CS, Dr. Harris serves as the Director of Counseling, Case Management and Mental Health Services. Areas of expertise include child and adolescent psychopathology, marital and family therapy, psychosocial management of chronic illness, and ADHD/LD assessment and treatment.

MISSOURI SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM FACULTY

ALAN BLAKE, M.S., *is a psychologist licensed in Missouri and Chief Operating Officer of MSOTC.* His BA (1972) is from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. He earned an MS (1972) from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas in Student Personnel Services and Counseling in Higher Education, and an MS from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas (1978) in Psychology. As a public sector psychologist he has been a forensic psychologist at Kansas State Security Hospital, Larned, Kansas, assisted in the development and implementation of Missouri Sexual Offender Program (MoSOP), Missouri Department of Corrections, has been an inpatient staff psychologist in acute, long term care and forensic areas of St. Louis State Hospital, supervised psychologists preparing for licensure, and served as a consultant for the Bureau of AIDS Prevention, Missouri Department of Health. As an administrator within the Department of Mental Health he has participated in development of programming for long term and forensic populations, the development of the Missouri DMH Forensic Manual, served on statewide forensic and risk management policy committees, and served as chair of the DMH Eastern Region Forensic Committee. He has provided services to the community in private practice through Stress Management Consultants and the Center for Creative Change, Webster Groves, Missouri, with an emphasis on treatment gay and lesbian populations. His primary treatment approach is cognitive-behavioral.

PAULA BATES CLEMENTS, RN, *is currently serving as the Director of Nursing for Missouri Sexual Offenders Treatment Center.* She has nearly 30 years of nursing experience and received her RN from Missouri Baptist School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri in 1974. Her clinical interests and activities encompass a broad range of practice settings including Surgical Nursing, Special Procedures, Surgical Assistant, Pulmonary, Medical/Surgical, and Psychiatry. In 1985, She served as a consult in the development of a new Psychiatric Unit in Lake City, Florida. She has also served as a Case Manager of a major Trauma Center in Houston, Texas. In addition, she served in managerial positions at the Methodist Hospital in Houston Texas supervising Medical Surgical, Pulmonary, Transplant, ICU's, Renal, and Gynecology. During that time she developed and managed a Step Down Unit from ICU for slow wean Ventilator Patients and served as the Supervisor of Quality Improvement where she played a critical role in the development of a house wide computer documentation/charting. She was also recognized for her role in restructuring and supervising house wide Quality, Utilization and Defense Auditing Programs. In her current position as the Director of Nursing for Missouri Sexual Offenders Treatment Center, she manages staff working in a challenging and complex setting of care delivery.

MARTHA BELLEW-SMITH, Ph.D., *is the Clinical Director of the Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center, in Farmington, Missouri.* She earned both her MS (R) in 1983 and Ph.D. from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri (1987). As a public sector psychologist, she worked with forensic clients, many of whom were sex offenders, in both Missouri and Illinois. She worked for two years with maximum security male clients and then another eight years working with moderate security male clients and maximum security female clients. During these years she served as an inpatient psychologist, provided expert testimony in both civil and forensic cases, was Psychology Director and administered an acute admissions unit. She served as a DMH liaison to the sexually violent predator task force in Illinois from 1998 until 2000. Immediately prior to joining Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center in 2000, Dr. Bellew-Smith served both as Clinical Director for a 225 bed private psychiatric hospital and Director of an APA Internship in Psychology in Kentucky. She is a member of both the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers and the Missouri Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers. She focuses on cognitive behavioral treatment approaches with an emphasis on the behavioral components.

JAY ENGLEHART, M.D., *is a board-certified psychiatrist and Medical Director at MSOTC.* He is a 1988 graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, and completed his psychiatric residency training at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1992. He spent almost two years doing Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry as a Washington University faculty member, and serving as Chairperson of the Barnes Hospital Ethics Consultation Committee. In 1994, he began working in private practice, and he continues part-time in that position. Dr. Englehart has been at MSOTC since May 2001.

LINDA MEADE, Ph.D. *is a licensed Psychologist in the Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center.* She earned her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 2001. She has worked with both perpetrators and victims of violence at the VA Hospital in Denver, CO and the St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center, and completed her postdoctoral fellowship in the Anxiety Disorders Clinic at the Behavioral Medicine Institute. She currently facilitates the basic and advanced Responsibility Therapy groups at MSOTC. Clinical interests include refinement and efficacy of Responsibility Therapy, and attachment theory in sexual offending. Her approach to psychotherapy combines psychodynamic, humanistic, and cognitive-behavioral elements.

MARISA RICHARDSON, LCSW, *is a licensed clinical social worker for the Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center.* She received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from the University of Missouri—St. Louis in 1995 and her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Missouri—Columbia in 1997. She received her licensure for practice in September of 1999. She has over 20 years experience in the State system and has worked with the seriously mentally impaired providing case management services through a community psychiatric rehabilitation center, as the coordinator of a Missouri Crisis Access Response System for a tri-county area, in the forensic services unit, in a 120 – day substance abuse treatment program for the Department of Corrections and in a treatment center for seriously mentally ill offenders through Department of Mental Health and Department of Corrections. Her clinical interests include cognitive-behavioral therapy, responsibility therapy, working with clients of various needs, diagnoses, criminal and sexually deviant histories, as well as providing detailed psychosexual assessments, court reports, and teaching psychoeducational groups and classes. She is also an adjunct faculty member for the University of MO. Columbia and has supervised bachelor and masters level social workers for practicum placements and licensure.

JANET SIDEBOTTOM, RN-BC, FNP, *a nurse practitioner, teaches psychoeducational courses related to health issues, sexuality, and STD/HIV/AIDS.* She received her Masters in Nursing from Vanderbilt University and is board certified as a family nurse practitioner. As a National Health Service Corps scholarship recipient, she founded the first rural health clinic in Washington County, MO. where she received a national Award for Excellence for her work there. During her 21 years as a nurse Janet has worked in critical care, emergency, and flight transport. She continues to staff a local hospital emergency room part-time. Janet has also completed medical missions to Honduras and El Salvador, she will also be a medical volunteer for the 2004 Olympics in Greece.

MARY WEILER, LCSW, *is a licensed clinical social worker.* Prior to transferring to MSOTC, she spent seven of her thirteen years in direct practice working with forensic clients at St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center. She earned her B.A. at the University of Missouri—St. Louis (1986) and her MSW through the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University (1990). Her clinical interests include cognitive behavioral approaches to promote change in sex offenders and individuals with personality disorders. Additionally, Mary is interested in developing collaborative work groups between mental health and judicial systems.

LIVING IN ST. LOUIS

Training at SLPIC and living in St. Louis are enriched by the neighborhoods of the facilities in the Consortium and the cultural offerings of the metropolitan area.

Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center (MPC) is located in a modern facility with a courtyard design, allowing patients and staff access and views of naturally landscaped areas during the day. The facility is adjacent to the “Central West End,” an area noted for its cosmopolitan atmosphere, unique shops and restaurants in a turn-of-the-century neighborhood and Forest Park, a 1,376-acre area containing many cultural and recreational opportunities.

Hawthorn Children’s Psychiatric Hospital is in an older part of St. Louis County, not far from the City boundary and close to the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center was originally built on spacious grounds in the tradition of state hospitals 150 years ago. The area is adjacent to the “Hill” neighborhood, known for its traditional Italian ethnic identity and the multitude of exceptionally good restaurants, bakeries and grocery stores. New facilities constructed on this same property opened in late 1997. Also located on the campus is the Missouri Institute of Mental Health, which is housed in the historic “Dome” Building.

Jewish Family and Children’s Service is also located in a newly constructed, freestanding facility in a suburb of St. Louis County. It is conveniently situated across the street from the Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation. The Missouri Sexual Offender Treatment Center is located 67 miles south of St. Louis in Farmington, Missouri.

St. Louis has experienced a burst of renovation as older neighborhoods have been rediscovered and revamped. There are also beautiful tree-lined suburbs built at the turn of the century that resemble small towns. A good highway system makes even the newest suburbs accessible to SLPIC training sites within a half-hour commute. The MetroLink, a new light-rail system in operation since 1993 is currently expanding and provides a convenient alternate method of transportation.

The riverfront around the Arch has been redeveloped as an entertainment district with riverboats and restaurants in converted 19th century warehouses. Several major entertainment and shopping complexes have opened up in the past few years in the central business district. Cultural facilities abound with our nationally recognized St. Louis Symphony, theater, opera, Art Museum, Zoo, City Museum, Science Center, The History Museum, Butterfly House and the Missouri Botanical Gardens. In the summer there are Broadway musicals in The Muny’s outdoor amphitheater in Forest Park. The Riverport Amphitheater, which opened in May 1991, is a state-of-the-art outdoor facility that attracts the nations’ premier entertainers. During the rest of the year, top acts and touring productions play at the Fox Theatre, one of the largest 1920’s movie palaces. A tradition of St. Louis jazz and blues is carried out in music spots around town. The area’s many colleges and universities add to the cultural offerings.

St. Louis is a baseball city and the Cardinals consistently draw over two million fans every season to Busch Stadium. The St. Louis Blues play an exciting brand of hockey and the St. Louis University Billikens bring thrilling college basketball to the City. Both teams play in the new Kiel Center opened in 1994. The St. Louis Rams (winners of the 2000 Super Bowl) play football in the recently built domed stadium.

A full range of seasons unfolds each year as St. Louis typically enjoys a long and beautiful autumn with picturesque hillsides covered with brilliant fall colors. A winter with several snowfalls evolves into two to three months of exquisite, cool, clear spring days followed by the hot months of summer. In the middle of the country at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, St. Louis is a comfortable and friendly city with easy access to all parts of the nation.

APPLICATION

Use APPIC Application for Psychology Internship (AAPI) with Additional Information specified on Page 15.

The St. Louis Psychology Internship Consortium is a member of The Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) and abides by its policies with regard to intern selection and matching.

Prospective interns must register with National Matching Services, Inc. and match with our internship program to enter the 2004-2005 training class. In addition, prospective interns must agree to and pass background clearances and drug screening to participate in the internship program.

Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers

INTERNSHIP MATCHING PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR APPLICANT AGREEMENT PACKAGE

TO THE APPLICANT: If you have not yet requested an Applicant Agreement form and materials describing the APPIC Internship Matching Program for positions beginning in 2004, please complete this form immediately and send it to:

National Matching Services, Inc.
595 Bay Street
Suite 301, Box 29
Toronto, Ontario Canada M5G 2C2
Telephone: (416) 977-3431
Fax: (416) 977-5020

Please note, when mailing this form to the above address, be sure to affix sufficient postage to Canada.

Alternatively, you can request an Applicant Agreement package by completing and submitting the form available on the APPIC Internship Matching Program internet web site at **www.natmatch.com/psychint**

(Print or type information)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street		Apt. #
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